GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRART

Agriculture Department - Fertilizers - AP Markfed – Nomination of AP Markfed as Nodal Agency for procurement, pre-position, maintenance of buffer stocks and distribution of Fertilizers to the farmers through RBKS and PACs for the year 2022-23 and Operational Guidelines on Fertilizers supply, distribution & Monitoring for the year 2022-2023 – Amendment to the G.O.Rt.No.644, dated 30.09.2022 – Orders – Issued.

AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (AGR III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.72 Dated:24.01.2023

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.644, A&C (AGRI.III)Dept, Dated:30.09.2022.
2. From the Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh State Co-operative Marketing Federation Ltd., Rc.No.Fert/C&DA/2022-23, Dated:09.12.2022 e-file No. 1927838.

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ORDER:-

In the circumstances reported by the Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh State Co-operative Marketing Federation Ltd., Vijayawada in reference 2nd read above, Government after careful examination hereby issued the following amendment to the para (1) of the GO 1st read above:

AMENDMENT

In Para 1 of the G.O.1st read above, the conditions at sub paras (a) to (I) shall be substituted as follows:

a. To maintain buffer stock of 1.50 lakh MTs viz., 0.15 lakh MT of DAP, 0.25 lakh MT of complexes, 0.10 lakh MT of MOP and 1.00 lakh MT of Urea as per the district wise buffer stock level indicated by the C&DA. Total liquidated stock shall not exceed 7.5 LMT.

b. To permit AP Markfed to raise bank loans upto Rs.500.00 crores for procurement, buffer maintains and distribution of fertilizers.

c. Government to reimburse interest accrued on bank loans availed by Markfed on quarterly basis or till liquidation of the stocks procured and till clearance of all loans raised for the above purpose by allotting budget.

d. Government to reimburse the cost of incidental expenditure such as insurance, handing, storage, and transportation etc., for the year 2022-23 and till the stocks are liquidated by allocating sufficient budget considering supply of fertilizers to the farmers up to RBK level.

e. Government to bear the differential cost in the event of any downward price revision by Government/Fertilizer Companies on the buffer stock available with Markfed Buffer Godowns, Hubs & RBKs and PACs.

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f. Government to bear the loss arising out of damage of stocks /forming of stocks into lumps / deformation & disclosing of bags due to longer storage in the buffer. The damaged stock renders unacceptable by farmers, societies & other retailers under general pricing terms compelling to sell at much reduced prices.

g. To allocate B.E provision for 2022-23 Markfed projects a standalone expenditure of Rs.85 crores for 2022-23.

h. The AP Markfed to liquidate fertilizer stocks by moving stocks on first come first-serve basis to avoid formation of lumps/deformation of the buffer stocks, as the operations made by the AP Markfed are on commercial scale.

2. Further, Government have approved the Operational Guidelines on Fertilizers supply, distribution & monitoring for the year 2022-23, as communicated vide reference 1st cited is holds good.

3. The Special Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P, Guntur and the MD, AP Markfed, A.P, Vijayawada, shall take further necessary action accordingly in the matter.

4. This order issued with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide Fin.U.O.No.FIN01- FMU0BES (AC)/7/2022- FMU- AC-CS- AH, (C.No:1714287), Dated:23.01.2023.

(BY ORDER IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y MADHUSUDHANA REDDY IFS,
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Special Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur.
The Managing Director, AP Markfed, A.P., Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The PS to Hon'ble Minister for Agri. & Coop.
The PS to Special Chief Secretary, A&C Department.
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